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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christian WULFF, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/EP03/04331

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALKANOL ALKOXYLATES AT OPTIMAL REACTION TEMPERATURES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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RELATED CASES

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- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: PCT Transmittal Letter/Application Data Sheet/Notice of Priority/Declaration
English Translation of Specification/Preliminary Amendment/PCT/IB/304/PCT/IB/308
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Statement of Relevancy/International Search Report/Amended Sheets (pages 24-26)
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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2,508,036	05/16/50	MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY			
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	AM	94 11330	05/26/94	WO(Equivalent of US 5,608,118 and US 5,661,121)		NO	
	AN	00 74845	12/14/00	WO(with English abstract and equivalent of US 2002/032121)		NO	
	AO	0 892 002	01/20/99	EP(Equivalent of US 5,998,327)		NO	
	AP	0 862 977	09/09/98	EP		NO	
	AQ	0 775 716	05/28/97	EP(Equivalent of US 5,932,345)		NO	
	AR	01/04183	01/18/01	WO(Equivalent of US 6,429,342 and US 6,355,845)		NO	
	AS	94/11331	05/26/94	WO(Equivalent of US 5,608,118 and US 5,661,121)		NO	
	AT	102 18 754	11/13/03	DE		NO	
	AU	102 18 753	11/13/03	DE		NO	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA, AM and AN have been cited in the International Search Report. Copies of these references are being submitted herewith only when not automatically provided by the International Searching Authority.
- 2) References _____ have been cited in the corresponding _____ Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AO-AV are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted here with.
- 4) Reference _____ is additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.